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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, SEPTEMBER 21, 1989

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 KEY STORIES: FRONT PAGES WERE DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET
 COMMUNIST PARTY'S POLITBURO RESHUFFLE. ALSO REPORTED
 WAS THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES' SUSPICION THAT A BOMB MAY
 HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DC-10 CRASH OVER NIGER,
 AND A CLAIM BY THE ISLAMIC JIHAD THAT IT WAS
 RESPONSIBLE. THE LOCKERBIE BOMBING WAS MENTIONED IN
 SOME REPORTS

WIDE COVERAGE WAS GIVEN TO THE FINE LEVIED ON PAN AM
 FOR SECURITY VIOLATIONS BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION
 ADMINISTRATION. THE TIMES' WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT
 MARTIN FLETCHER REPORTED: "...ALLEGATIONS OF SECURITY
 BREACHES BY (PAN AM'S) STAFF MAY...HELP THOSE
 RELATIVES WHO HAVE FILED LAWSUITS AGAINST PAN AM,
 ACCUSING IF OF FAILING TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ITS
 PASSENGERS..." THE GUARDIAN'S MARTIN WALKER SAID:
 "... (THE FAA) DID NOT CLAIM THAT THE FAILINGS HAD
 CONTRIBUTED TO THE (LOCKERBIE) TRAGEDY. IT IS NOT
 CLEAR WHETHER THE TRADITIONAL METHODS OF X-RAYS AND
 PERSONAL SEARCHES WOULD HAVE FOUND THE BOMB PLANTED ON
 THE LOCKERBIE PLANE..."

THE INDEPENDENT CARRIED THE SECOND EXTRACT OF THE ESSAY
 BY STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY ADVISER FRANCIS FUKUYAMA.
 COMMENTATOR PETER JENKINS SAID: "...IT IS NOT HARD TO
 SEE WHY FUKUYAMA'S ESSAY HAS ENJOYED SUCH A VOGUE...THE
 DESIRE FOR MORAL TRIUMPH AND VINDICATION HAS BEEN A
 POWERFUL IMPULSE IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY...AS
 FUKUYAMA TELLS THE GOOD NEWS, A GREAT IDEOLOGICAL
 TRIUMPH HAS BEEN SCORED, ONE SET OF IDEAS HAS BANISHED
 ANOTHER AS THE RIVAL EMPIRE IS CONSUMED BY MORAL

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CORRUPTION, AND AMERICAN INNOCENCE IS REGAINED..."
THE GUARDIAN'S MARTIN WOOLLACOTT REPORTED FROM BERLIN
"IN THE DRIVING SEAT FOR UNITY" AND SAID: "...AS GERMAN
SELF-CONFIDENCE GROWS, THE OTHER EUROPEAN STATES ARE
GOING TO HAVE TO ADJUST TO A MORE ASSERTIVE AND
SELF-WILLED GERMANY. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ITSELF IS
COMMITTED TO A COMMON WESTERN APPROACH TO EASTERN
EUROPE BUT IT IS NATURALLY DRAWN TO POLICIES THAT
ENABLE IT TO HAVE IT BOTH WAYS - GERMAN DECISIONS AND
WESTERN SUPPORT. WHAT IS OBVIOUS IS THAT THE EASTERN
EUROPEAN CHANGES HAVE INTRODUCED INTO GERMAN POLITICS
NEW ENERGIES, NEW EXCITEMENTS AND NEW FEARS THAT HAVE
NOT YET BEEN MATCHED IN OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES, WHICH
STILL SEE THEMSELVES AS AUDIENCE RATHER THAN ACTORS IN
THIS CENTRAL DRAMA OF OUR TIMES."
THE GUARDIAN'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MARTIN WALKER

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REPORTED IN AN ARTICLE HEADLINED: "CIA INTELLIGENCE
NETWORK PREPARES TO TURN ON ALLIES" AND SAID: "THE CIA
DIRECTOR MR. WILLIAM WEBSTER, HAS INTRIGUED WESTERN
EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE DIPLOMATS BY HINTING THAT
TRADITIONAL ALLIES WHO ARE ALSO ECONOMIC RIVALS ARE
BECOMING INTELLIGENCE TARGETS...THE CIA AND OTHER U.S.
INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ARE SHIFTING THEIR STRATEGIC
FOCUS TOWARDS GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AS THE EAST-WEST
MILITARY CONFRONTATION LOSES ITS OLD URGENCY, THE CIA
DIRECTOR SAID..."

THE FINANCIAL TIMES CARRIED A REPORT ON VICE-PRESIDENT
QUAYLE'S VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA: "MR. DAN QUAYLE, THE
U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT. YESTERDAY REPEATED WASHINGTON'S
COMMITMENT OF 43,000 TROOPS TO PROTECT SOUTH KOREA AND
SAID HE HAD BEEN ASSURED OF THE SEOUL GOVERNMENT'S
INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH DEMOCRATIC CHANGE..."

THE FINANCIAL TIMES EDITORIAL "THE SHADOW OF POL POT"
COMMENTED: "...INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO HELP
RESOLVE WHAT IS NOW A CIVIL WAR MIGHT FOCUS ON TRYING
TO FIND A CONSENSUS AMONG ALL CAMBODIAN PARTIES OTHER
THAN THE KHMER ROUGE. PRINCE SIHANOUK'S GUERRILLA
FACTION AND THE GROUP LED BY SON SANN...APPEAR TO HAVE
MORE COMMON AIMS AND INTERESTS WITH HUN SEN THAN WITH
POL POT. THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO BREAK UP THE
TRIPARTITE RESISTANCE AND NEGOTIATE INDEPENDENTLY WITH
HUN SEN..."

THE INDEPENDENT'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT PETER
PRINGLE REPORTED: "BUSH SITS TIGHT WITH PENTAGON UNDER
THREAT" AND SAID: "...IF THE MESSAGE GETS THROUGH THAT
AID TO EASTERN EUROPE IS AS MUCH A FACTOR OF NATIONAL
SECURITY AS A B-2 BOMBER, OR A TANK, THE PICTURE COULD
CHANGE DRAMATICALLY. WHAT'S NEEDED IS FOR THE
PRESIDENT TO GET UP OFF HIS HANDS AND EXPLAIN HOW THE
FORMULA FOR PEACE COULD WORK."

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